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Mac Warner, The Honorable Secretary of State, Secretary of State's Office — Administrative Law Bldg. 1, Suite 157-K 1900 Kanawha Blvd. East Charleston, WV 25305-0770 OFFICE WEST VIRGINIA

**RE: West Virginia Code of State Rules** 

Administrative Notice of Termination of Suspension of 19 CSR 01; 19 CSR 03; 19 CSR 08; 19 CSR 11; 19 CSR 13.

The West Virginia Board of Examiners for Registered Professional Nurses previously suspended certain provisions of 19 CSR 01; 19 CSR 03; 19 CSR 08; 19 CSR 11; 19 CSR 13 pursuant to W. Va. Code S 15-5-6 and the State of Emergency declared by the Governor's Proclamation Declaring a State of Emergency issued on March 16, 2020. Following the filing of revised 19 CSR 01; 19 CSR 03; 19 CSR 08; 19 CSR 11; 19 CSR 13 and other circumstances, the Board now deems it appropriate to now lift the suspension of these provisions with one (1) exception.

The exception is to continue the suspension with the word "educator" so the passage would read as follows:

§19-13-6. Minimum Standards of a Dialysis Technician Training Programs.

• 6.1.f. The curriculum offered by the training program shall include both classroom and clinical instruction of at least three hundred twenty (320) clock hours in length and content which ensures sufficient preparation for safe and effective practice as a dialysis technician. Of the three hundred twenty (320) clock hours, at least one hundred sixty (160) clock hours shall be theoretical instruction with at least one hundred (100) hours face to face instruction in a classroom setting and a minimum of one hundred sixty (160) hours of supervised clinical experience. Supervised clinical experience shall provide opportunities for the student to apply theory and to achieve stated objectives in a patient care setting and shall include clinical learning experiences to develop the skills required by dialysis technicians to provide safe patient care. The registered professional nurse educator or clinical preceptor shall be physically present and accessible to the student when the student is in the patient care area.

Reinstatement of the above rules shall take effect June 1, 2021, with this filing of a Notice lifting the suspension.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Board at:

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